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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Application by Verizon Virginia Inc., *et al*, for Authorization to Provide In-Region InterLATA Service in Virginia, WC Docket No. 02-214

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 23 and 24, 2002, the undersigned of Covad Communications Company, made *ex parte* presentations in the above-referenced docket to Uzoma Onyeije of the Wireline Competition Bureau via telephone. The purpose of the calls was to discuss the dispute between Covad and Verizon detailed in Covad's *ex parte* letter in the above-referenced docket dated September 26, 2002. Covad also discussed its ongoing negotiations and discussions with Verizon attempting to reach a resolution of this dispute.

The twenty-page limit does not apply as set forth in DA 02-1893.

Respectfully submitted,

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